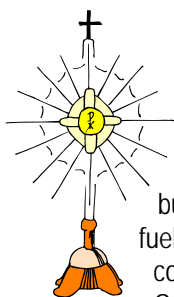




Journey With Saint Paul in August:

Our summer seminarian, Brian Zawiski would like to invite you to study Saint Paul's Letters together to celebrate this special year dedicated to Saint Paul. We will meet in the rectory conference room

on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in August. We will meet August 11th, 18th and 25th. Pope Benedict XVI opened this special Jubilee Year of Saint Paul on June 28, 2008 at the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls in Rome to celebrate the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Saint Paul -- the great Apostle to the Nations! Saint Paul lived to show us Christ, help us grow in our faith and lead us to salvation. There is no better way to honor this Jubilee Year of Saint Paul than to study his letters together with our fellow parishioners!



The Hour That Makes My Day

“Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with him. When Moses saw the burning bush in the desert, it did not feed on any fuel. The flame, unfed by anything visible, continued to exist without destroying the wood.

So personal dedication to Christ does not deform any of our natural gifts, disposition, or character; it just renews without killing. As the wood becomes fire and the fire endures, so we become Christ and Christ endures.” Excerpts from Archbishop Fulton Sheen. To be continued...

Summertime is a good time to introduce your children to having a personal encounter with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Bring them to the Eucharistic Chapel and the statue of Our Lady in the Church yard for a short visit, and then go for an ice cream treat...

Interested in learning about Hispanic culture and language? Sign up today for Pastoral Spanish at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. *Spanish Language and Culture for Pastoral Settings (Part 1)* will be offered every Tuesday, Sept. 16-Nov. 18, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Prior experience in Spanish is not necessary. The program is geared toward those who minister to the Catholic Hispanic community, professionals and volunteers alike. Other Pastoral Spanish classes are available and will be held at the College's Baltimore campus. For more information, contact Sr. Linda Stilling, SSND, 410-532-5306, send an e-mail to lstill@ndm.edu or visit www.ndm.edu and click on Institutes and International.



STILL PONDERING? Our Sunday-morning School of Religion needs one more adult catechist for the fifth grade. Interested? Leave your name and phone number with Mary Stuart in the rectory: 301-942-1020, x10.

RCIA 2008 – 2009: Another session of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in September. The classes meet once a week. If you are interested in joining the Church or learning more about your Faith, this is the place. For more information, leave your name and phone number with Mary Stuart at the rectory: 301-942-1020, x10.

SOR REGISTRATION: Registration forms for our Sunday-morning School of Religion will be e-mailed to returning and newly registering families in the last week of August. Classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 14th. To put your family on the list, leave a message at 301-942-8790 or e-mail keeney@hcrosschurch.org.

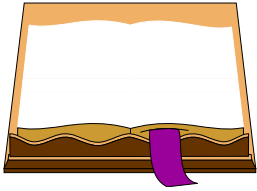


FRIDAY AUGUST 15th, The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Masses will be at 6:45, 9 AM, 12 PM and 7:30 PM.

Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Weekend : Upcoming weekends: Sept 4-7; Oct. 30 – Nov 2; Dec 11 – 14. You're not just planning a wedding, you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. Registration required. \$275 per couple. FOCCUS Inventory included! Advance registration required. 301-365-0612 or by email register@bethesdaofd.org. The CFD is located at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda MD.

Marine Corps Marathon Run for Vocations: The Archdiocese of Washington is forming this year's team to "Run for Vocations" at the Marine Corps Marathon in October. All levels of runners and walkers are welcome. This is a unique experience to get into the best shape of your life, meet new people, and support our seminarians. For more information and to register, contact Carol Flannery at cflannery@adw.org or 301-853-4584.

VACATIONERS! Don't forget to call 1-800-MASS-TIMES, or visit www.masstimes.org, for Mass times and locations around the country while you are on vacation this summer.



CAN YOU READ FOR US? We are in real need of **LECTORS** for the Sunday, 7:30 AM Mass. Interested? Please contact Cappy Capozzola at (301) 493-5365.

CATHOLIC BOOK GROUP: Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 3rd, at 7:00 PM in Quinn Hall. We'll be discussing *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. All adults are welcome. Why not read the book and join us?

Are You Looking For A Housekeeper/Nanny/Worker?

The Spanish Catholic Center of Catholic Community Services is a charitable non-profit organization founded by the Archdiocese of Washington. The Center provides employment services as part of its ministry to the immigrant community of the metropolitan area. Among the clients who are seeking employment, there are many qualified and willing workers looking for jobs in childcare, housekeeping, general construction, gardening, restaurant service, janitorial services, and more. There is no charge for employers who wish to use their service to find workers. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Alyson Rhodes in Employment Services at 202-939-2415 or workersnow@yahoo.com.

DRIVERS NEEDED: Did you know that we offer transportation to Mass or to visit the doctor for those parishioners in need? We need a few



volunteers to add to our list of those who are able to drive these parishioners. This is an occasional need, and a real gift to our parish. If you can offer this assistance from time to time, please call Pat Chingari 301-468-9486 to add your name and phone number to the drivers list. If you are in **need** of transportation, please do call Pat Chingari.

HOLY CROSS PARISH HIGH SCHOOL TEEN GROUP: The Parish's High School Teen Group will be starting again in the Fall 2008. Meetings and activities will be held monthly at Holy Cross and off-site locations. For more information please contact: Therese Keating at theresekeating@aol.com.

Spiritual Exercises: Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent weekend retreats based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Upcoming retreats for Women: Aug 15-16, Sep 12-14, Oct 3-5, Nov 7-9, Dec 5-7. Upcoming retreats for Men: Aug 29-31, Sep 19-21, Dec 19-21. Cost is \$170, includes meals, lodging, sheets, towels, and retreat materials. 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. For more information visit our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org To register please call 301-365-0612.

FREE HOME STUDY COURSES ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH:



Catholic Home Study Service

You are invited to study the Catholic Faith by taking free correspondence courses at home. Catholic Home Study Service, sponsored by the Vincentians, offers these free correspondence courses on the Catholic Faith. Through Catholic Home Study you can take an extensive adult education program. A list of the eight available courses may be found at our web site www.amm.org/chss.htm. When people enroll (either by mail or via the Internet), we send the requested book and workbook. Students may give answers to the workbook questions over the Internet or by mail. When they finish a course, they receive a certificate of completion and may take other courses. Just visit the website or you may write to this address: Catholic Home Study Service, P.O. Box 363, Perryville, MO 63775-0363, or call 573-547-8404.

Join the Catholic Historical Society of Washington: Did you know that the first Mass ever celebrated in the English-speaking colonies was held right here in the Archdiocese of Washington? Our region is rich with nearly 400 years of Catholic history. Learn more as a member of the Catholic Historical Society of Washington. Membership includes invitations to periodic lectures and programs, occasional tours of historic Catholic sites and a subscription to the Society's bi-annual magazine, *Potomac Catholic Heritage*. The magazine's fall issue will include articles on the Slovak Catholic community in Southern Maryland, the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Columbia Heights, Fr. Geno Baroni, and the Ark and Dove, the ships that brought Catholics to Maryland in 1634.

Membership is just \$25. Send a check to Catholic Historical Society of Washington, c/o Richard L. Schmidt, 1314 N Greenbrier Street, Arlington VA 22205-3624.



The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation is coming to a church near you...Holy Cross! This is a series of 24 video presentations along with Scripture reading and discussion which will take us through the narrative books of the Bible. We hope to hold sessions at two different times during the week in the Fall - if you are interested and would like to suggest a time convenient for you please call, Barb Ruppert, 301-933-7646. The series will be offered over the course of the year.

LOST AND FOUND: Behind the book rack, in a corner, is our lost and found. There are several pairs of Prescription glasses and sunglasses, many different keys, and a leather-bound prayer books, just for example.

August 2008

My Dear Friends in Christ,

During his historic visit to Washington this past April, Pope Benedict XVI spoke to the United States bishops and noted by "...the global reach of mass communication, you help to spread the message of Christian hope throughout the world."

The **Catholic Communication Campaign** provides a way for parishioners like you from throughout the United States to help bring the Gospel message, the message of hope, into homes not only in our own community, but also nationally.

Your support has made exciting initiatives such as the official papal visit website, www.uspapalvisit.org, available, with its wealth of information about the Holy Father's visit to the United States, including videos of the Papal Mass here in Washington and other events. Marriage has received a big boost through the For Your Marriage campaign, which includes a website (www.foryourmarriage.org) plus television and radio announcements designed to support marriage and provide resources. The Catholic Communication Campaign also continues to fund films, television and radio programming and online resources, such as daily Bible readings and reflections.

Closer to home, your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign funds our archdiocesan website, www.adw.org, ensures we can bring the Sunday TV Mass to thousands of homebound parishioners each week and Christ's message of hope over the airwaves via our Spanish-language radio program, Abriendo Puertas (on WACA 1540 AM); as well as supporting the Catholic Standard and El Pregonero.

Without your help none of this would be possible. Please help bring the Gospel to the world by generously supporting the Catholic Communication Campaign the weekend of August 16-17. May God's blessings be with you and your family.

Faithfully in Christ,

Monsignor Barry Knestout

Moderator of the Curia/Vicar for Administration

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve
3rd Weekend 8/16/08 & 8/17/08

5:00 PM	Yolanda Memmo
7:30 AM	Helen Rogers; Nancy Heffernan
9:30 AM	George Tamerlani; Annemarie Rogers
11:30 AM	Alma Rusley; Don & Yolaine Watkins

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS*:

July 2008 \$ 48,440.26 (4 Sundays)

July 2007 \$ 54,674.58 (5 Sundays)

* Includes First Sunday Collections and Faith Direct

Did you miss a Sunday Bulletin? Go check out our updated website at www.hcrosschurch.org.

"His Truth endures through all generations."

So, too, your legacy can endure through all generations. Consider remembering Holy Cross Church in your Will.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

10 SUNDAY	11:10 AM	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)
11 MONDAY	7:00 PM	St. Clare of Assisi Journey with St. Paul (Rectory basement)
12 TUESDAY	6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
13 WEDNESDAY	12:00 AM - 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
14 THURSDAY	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM:	St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
15 FRIDAY		ASSUMPTION of MARY (Holy Day)
16 SATURDAY	9:00 AM:	St. Stephen, King of Hungary Confessions
17 SUNDAY	11:10 AM	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 11, 2008

6:45 AM	Geneveive Ann Deikel	8:30 AM	Kathleen & Walter & John Stuart
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Tuesday, August 12, 2008

6:45 AM	Deacon Gerald Cooke	8:30 AM	Tom Troy
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Wednesday, August 13, 2008

6:45 AM	Cecilia Lima	8:30 AM	Thomas Choi & Msgr Vincent Gatto & Fr. Duggan (Living)
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Thursday, August 14, 2008

6:45 AM	Tom Troy	8:30 AM	Fred & Cecilia Endress
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Friday, August 15, 2008 Assumption of the BVM

6:45 AM	Tom Troy	9:00 AM	Parents of Robert & Rose Masucci
12 PM	David Babcock	7:30 PM	Jackie Reyes (L)

Saturday, August 16, 2008

8:30 AM	Alberto Ferrari		
5:00 PM	Anne Green		Fr. Yaga

Sunday, August 17, 2008

7:30 AM	Jean McCloskey		Fr. Yaga
9:30 AM	People of Holy Cross		Fr. Perkins
11:10 AM	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i>		
11:30 AM	Bob Masucci		Msgr. Hill

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Daniela Anderson; Bob Beatty; Felipe Caraan; Thomas Choi; Young Choi; Sister Collette Marie, csc; John DeConcini; Anne & Mark Eller; José Ferrario; Hans & Rupert Finke; Angelina Goffreda; Michael Gouzoulis; Leonard W. Harsel; Larry Heitkemper; Marie Horan; Saunder Jacobson; Mary Miller; Philip Moyer; Richard Mlynarczyk; Pat Obrimski; Anthony Paige; Daniel Pereira; Adrienne Quenneville; Bonnie Ridenhower; Martha Scully; Mirella Setien; Rebecca Shephard; Jacqueline Surmeier; Nicoletta Stephanz; Jim Taylor; Elizabeth Tolton; Dorothy Turner; Jim Weikert; Jane Whalen; Roland Young

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory 1 st Sunday of August 2008	\$ 12,004.95
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First Sunday of the Month	\$ 4,234.50
POOR BOX Social Concerns	\$ 176.99

8/10 Centro Tepeyac; 8/17 Prison Outreach Ministry: A Catholic Outreach program to assist former prisoners trying to reenter society.